"LASH"
LIGHTNING
LIGHTNING HAS ACQUIRED THE FORCE AND ENERGY OF NATURAL LIGHTNING IT IS WITH THE AID OF THESE POWERS THAT HE BATTLES EVIL AND CRIME FOSTERED BY A SINISTER MAD GENIUS THE MASTERMIND
JIM MOONEY
A STREAMLINED TRAIN CARRYING MUNITIONS FOR CANADA SPEEDS TOWARD THE INTERNATIONAL BRIDGE
WHEN SUDDENLY

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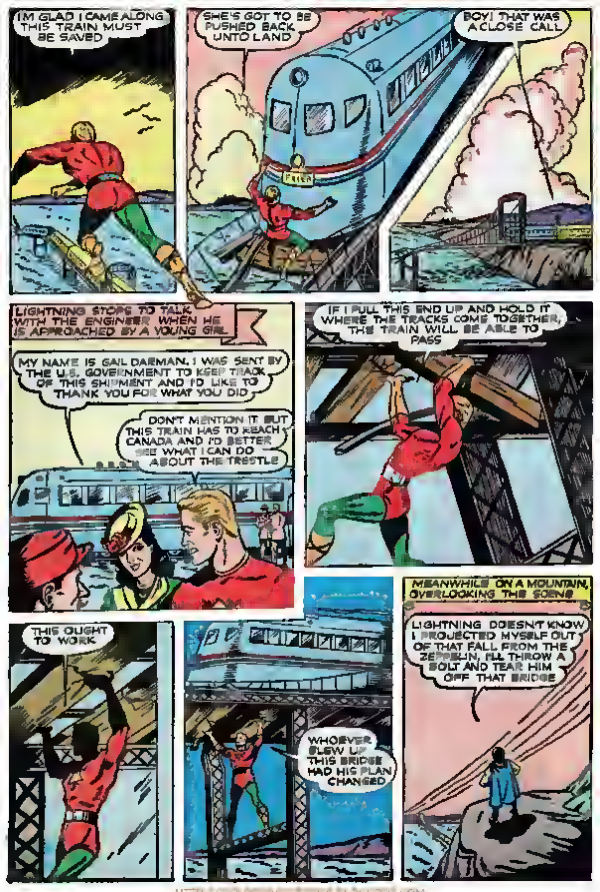
I'M GLAD I CAME ALONG THIS TRAIN MUST BE SAVED
SHE'S GOT TO BE PUSHED BACK UNTO LAND
BOY! THAT WAS A CLOSE CALL
LIGHTNING STOPS TO TALK WITH THE ENGINEER WHEN HE IS APPROACHED BY A YOUNG GIRL
MY NAME IS GAIL DARMAN. I WAS SENT BY THE U.S. GOVERNMENT TO KEEP TRACK OF THIS SHIPMENT AND I'D LIKE TO THANK YOU FOR WHAT YOU DID
DON'T MENTION IT BUT THIS TRAIN HAS TO REACH CANADA AND I'D BETTER SEE WHAT I CAN DO ABOUT THE TRESTLE
IF I PULL THIS END UP AND HOLD IT WHERE THE TRACKS COME TOGETHER, THE TRAIN WILL BE ABLE TO PASS
MEANWHILE ON A MOUNTAIN OVERLOOKING THE SCENE
LIGHTNING DOESN'T KNOW I PROJECTED MYSELF OUT OF THAT FALL FROM THE ZEPHYRIN, I'LL THROW A BOLT AND TEAR HIM OFF THAT BRIDGE
THIS OUGHT TO WORK
WHOEVER BLEW UP THIS BRIDGE HAD HIS PLAN CHANGED

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THE FLASH OF LIGHTNING CREATED BY THE MAD SCIENTIST HAS NO AFFECT
THIS BEGINS TO LOOK LIKE THE WORK OF MASTER MIND
MASTERMIND MAKES USE OF HIS POWER TO PROJECT HIMSELF ANYWHERE AT WILL
THE GERMAN SUB ZX 22 IS WAITING OFF THE COAST OF MAINE. I'LL PROJECT MYSELF THERE
OUR PLANS HAVE BEEN DESTROYED. I PROMISED TO STOP THAT MUNITIONS TRAIN BUT LIGHTNING HAS INTERFERED
YOU HAVE FAILED TO CARRY OUT YOUR PLAN, MEIN HERR. WE WILL NOT GIF YOU DER MACHINE. MY YOU VANT UNTIL YOU DESTROY OUR PLANES AND ENGINES HEADED FOR ENGLAND
HE PROJECTS HIMSELF TO A WAREHOUSE IN QUEBEC WHERE SUPPLIES ARE STORED
NO ONE CAN INTERFERE WITH MY PLANS. I'LL STOP THESE SHIPMENTS IF IT IS THE LAST THING I DO
THAT WILL ATTRACT THE GUARDS' ATTENTION AND THEN I'LL BE ABLE TO SNEAK IN
WHAT WAS THAT?
THAT WAS A CLEVER TRICK
IT'S A PHOTO-ELECTRIC ALARM. OPENING THIS DOOR BREAKS THE CONTACT. I'D BETTER HIDE

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I CAN HEAR THE ALARMS GOING OFF. THE MEN WILL BE HERE IN A MINUTE
YOU FELLOWS ARE LOOKING FOR TROUBLE
THIS WILL TAKE CARE OF THE REST OF YOU
JUST THEN AT CANADIAN GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
THERE'S SOMETHING WRONG AT WAREHOUSE NUMBER 5. THE ALARM IS ON
WE'D BETTER GET OVER THERE FAST
CAN'T WASTE TIME WITH AUTOS
HE ARRIVES AT THE WAREHOUSE
SO IT'S YOU AGAIN. WELL THIS WILL BE YOUR LAST ESCAPADE
COME AND GET ME FIRST
THAT DIDN'T WORK AND NOW IT'S MY TURN
HERE'S SOMETHING YOU'LL REMEMBER

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NOW I THINK YOU'LL COME ALONG MORE PEACEFULLY
NEVER
WITH A BURST OF SMOKE MASTERMIND PROJECTS HIMSELF TO HIS LABORATORY.
WHAT TH..
I HAD JUST ENOUGH ENERGY LEFT TO PROJECT MYSELF HERE. I MUST RECHARGE MY BODY
I HAVE WEAPONS THAT LIGHTNING WON'T BE ABLE TO RESIST
I'LL INJECT ARSENIC INTO THESE FRUITS AND THEN I'LL RETURN AND CARRY OUT WHAT I STARTED
MASTERMIND CONTACTS ONE OF HIS AGENTS BY MEANS OF HIS PRIVATE TELEVISION SET
YOU WILL MEET ME IN FRONT OF WAREHOUSE NUMBER 5, DRESSED IN A CANADIAN SOLDIER'S UNIFORM
YES, SIR
MASTERMIND RETURNS TO THE WAREHOUSE AND MEETS HIS SERVANT
I'LL GET YOU INSIDE AND YOU WILL BRING THIS TRAY OF FOOD TO LIGHTNING. HE'S ON GUARD INSIDE, YOU KNOW WHAT TO SAY
YES MASTER

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WAIT HERE UNTIL I CALL YOU. I HAVE TO GET THAT GUARD OUT OF THE WAY
DO YOU HAVE THE TIME?
SURE
THANKS FOR THE TIME BUT I REALLY DON'T NEED IT
O.K. THE WAY IS CLEAR. CARRY OUT YOUR ORDERS OR ELSE
YOU CAN RELY ON ME
MASTERMIND'S AGENT FINDS LIGHTNING
COLONEL GERARD SENT THIS FOR YOU, SIR
THAT'S VERY NICE. TELL HIM THANKS
UMMM. THESE SANDWICHES ARE PRETTY GOOD. WONDER WHAT MASTERMIND IS UP TO RIGHT NOW
SAY THIS APPLE HAS A FUNNY TASTE. I WONDER...
THE POISONED APPLE HAS IT'S EFFECT
GOOHHH...

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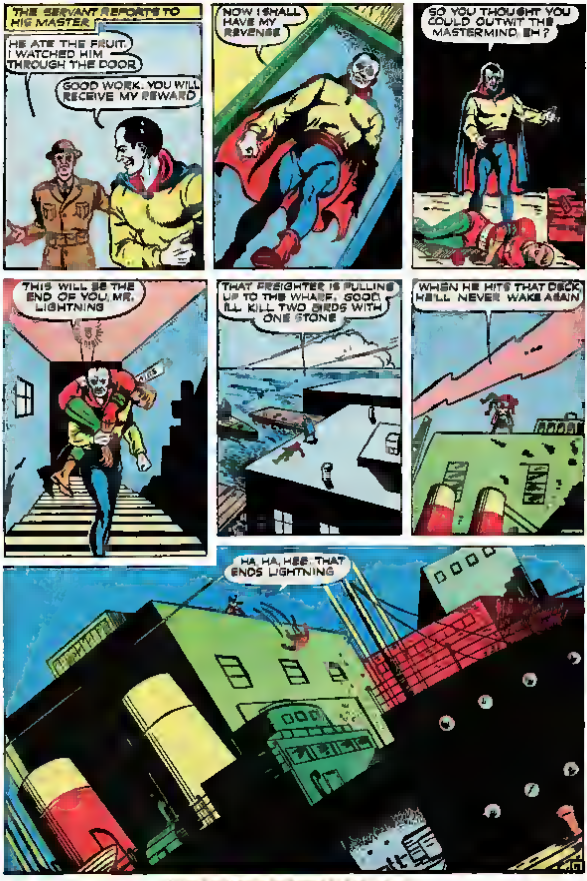
THE SERVANT REPORTS TO HIS MASTER
HE ATE THE FRUIT. I WATCHED HIM THROUGH THE DOOR.
GOOD WORK. YOU WILL RECEIVE MY REWARD
NOW I SHALL HAVE MY REVENGE
SO YOU THOUGHT YOU COULD OUTWIT THE MASTERMIND, EH?
THIS WILL BE THE END OF YOU, MR. LIGHTNING
THAT FREIGHTER IS PULLING UP TO THE WHARF. GOOD! I'LL KILL TWO BIRDS WITH ONE STONE
WHEN HE HITS THAT DECK HE'LL NEVER WAKE AGAIN
HA, HA, HEE. THAT ENDS LIGHTNING

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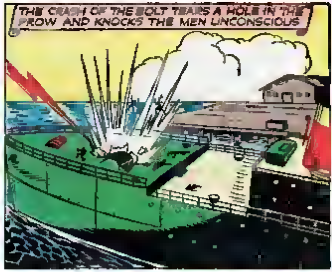

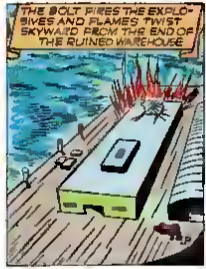

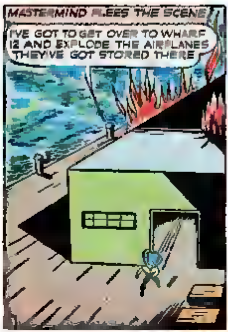

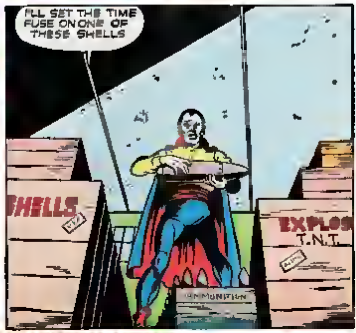

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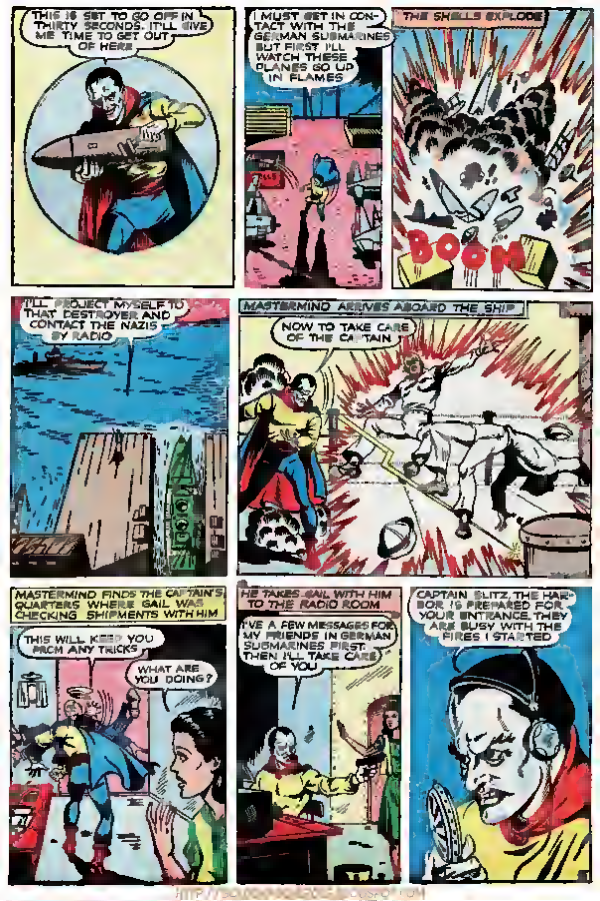
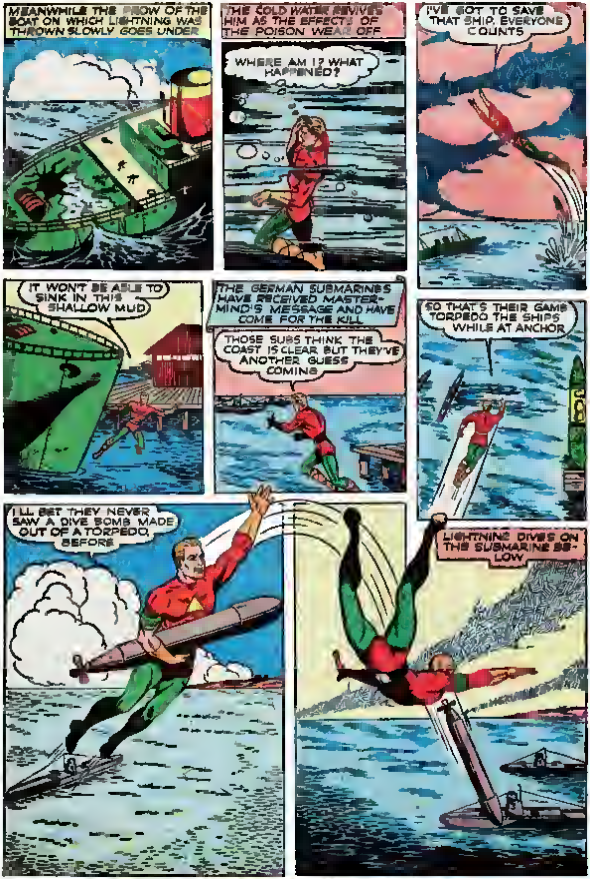

THIS IS SET TO GO OFF IN THIRTY SECONDS. IT'LL GIVE ME TIME TO GET OUT OF HERE
I MUST GET IN CONTACT WITH THE GERMAN SUBMARINES BUT FIRST I'LL WATCH THESE PLANES GO UP IN FLAMES
THE SHELLS EXPLODE
BOOM
I'LL PROJECT MYSELF TO THAT DESTROYER AND CONTACT THE NAZIS BY RADIO
MASTERMIND ARRIVES ABOARD THE SHIP
NOW TO TAKE CARE OF THE CAPTAIN
MASTERMIND FINDS THE CAPTAIN'S QUARTERS WHERE GAIL WAS CHECKING SHIPMENTS WITH HIM
THIS WILL KEEP YOU FROM ANY TRICKS
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
HE TAKES GAIL WITH HIM TO THE RADIO ROOM
I'VE A FEW MESSAGES FOR MY FRIENDS IN GERMAN SUBMARINES FIRST. THEN I'LL TAKE CARE OF YOU
CAPTAIN BLITZ, THE HARBOR IS PREPARED FOR YOUR ENTRANCE. THEY ARE BUSY WITH THE FIRES I STARTED


MEANWHILE THE PROW OF THE BOAT ON WHICH LIGHTNING WAS THROWN SLOWLY GOES UNDER
THE COLD WATER REVIVES HIM AS THE EFFECTS OF THE POISON WEAR OFF
WHERE AM I? WHAT HAPPENED?
I'VE GOT TO SAVE THAT SHIP EVERYONE COUNTS
IT WON'T BE ABLE TO SINK IN THIS SHALLOW MUD
THE GERMAN SUBMARINES HAVE RECEIVED MASTER-MIND'S MESSAGE AND HAVE COME FOR THE KILL
THOSE SUBS THINK THE COAST IS CLEAR BUT THEY'VE ANOTHER GUESS COMING
SO THAT'S THEIR GAME TORPEDO THE SHIPS WHILE AT ANCHOR
I'LL BET THEY NEVER SAW A DIVE BOMB MADE OUT OF A TORPEDO BEFORE
LIGHTNING DIVES ON THE SUBMARINE BE-LOW

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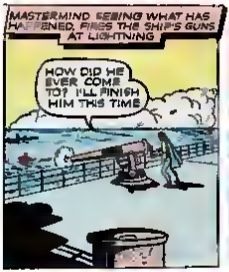

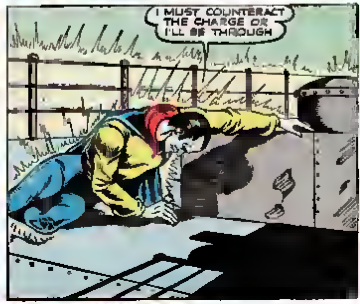

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THIS TIME YOU WON'T GET AWAY
MASTERMIND LEAPS FOR A DECK GUN
COME AND GET ME
I CAN'T USE A BOLT WITHOUT HURTING THE SHIP... BUT I'LL GET HIM ANOTHER WAY
WHY DON'T YOU TRY AND GET ME, LIGHTNING, IF YOU'RE SO GOOD
I WILL
LIGHTNING SWIMS UNDER WATER TO THE STERN OF THE DESTROYER
I'VE GOT A LITTLE SURPRISE FOR THAT BIG MOUTH
HE THINKS I'M ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE BOAT. NOW TO CLIMB TO THE BRIDGE
THE DOPE STILL THINKS I'M BEHIND THAT GUN
COME ON OUT, LIGHTNING. YOU CAN'T ESCAPE
HERE I COME BUT NOT FROM WHERE YOU THINK

HOW-!
I'M PUTTING ALL MY ENERGY INTO THIS BOLT.
NO YOU DON'T
I'D BETTER SEE HOW THE CAPTAIN IS
LIGHTNING ENTERS THE CAR. TAINE BREATH
LIGHTNING, I'M SO GLAD TO SEE YOU
THAT MANIAC CAUSED A LOT OF DESTRUCTION BUT HE WOULD HAVE DONE WORSE IF IT WEREN'T FOR YOU
YOU WON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT HIM IF I CAN HELP IT
WELL I THINK YOU CAN SAIL WITH THE CONVOY, SIR. YOU'LL HAVE NO MORE TROUBLE FROM MASTERMIND.
I KNOW IT SOUNDS SILLY BUT YOU'RE WONDERFUL
THERE'S ANOTHER SWELL STORY RING YOUR FRIEND LIGHTNING IN A PANIC OF FIRE AND DON'T FORGET THE NEXT ISSUE OF Lightning Comics

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-the-
Raven
DYNAMITE
IN THE HOME OF JOHN GRIMM, RACKETEER
OKAY, BOSS, I DUMPED THE BODY IN THE DOC'S CAR AND THREW THE GUN INTO HIS CELLAR
SWELL! JOHNNY, CALL UP THE DOC AND GET HIM OUT ON A CALL. I'LL PHONE THE COPS
HELLO, POLICE HEADQUARTERS! I WANT TO REPORT I HEARD GUN SHOTS COMING FROM THE HOME OF DR. WATSON AT 22 DALTON STREET
HELLO - DOCTOR WATSONS OFFICE? THIS IS MR. LUDLOW AT 76 PINE LANE. COME OVER QUICK, MY BOY IS VERY SICK
DR. WATSON IS LEAVING, WHEN SUDDENLY...
I'LL HURRY RIGHT OVER TO THIS LUDLOW HOME. BUSINESS IS BEGINNING TO PICK UP. HEY---! WHAT ARE THE POLICE STOPPING HERE FOR?
WHAT'S THE HURRY, DOC? SEARCH THE CAR, TIM
WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?
HEY, SAUSE! THERE'S A BODY IN HERE, FULL OF LEAD
COME ALONG, DOC. WE'VE GOT A PLACE FOR GUYS LIKE YOU

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SEVERAL WEEKS LATER, IN CRIMINAL COURT
YOUR HONOR, WE FIND THE DEFENDANT GUILTY AND RECOMMEND NO MERCY
DOCTOR JAMES WATSON, BEFORE I PASS SENTENCE, HAVE YOU ANYTHING TO SAY ?
YOUR HONOR, I AM INNOCENT!
DOCTOR WATSON, THE JURY HAS FOUND YOU GUILTY. THEREFORE I SENTENCE YOU TO DIE IN THE ELECTRIC CHAIR FOUR DAYS FROM TODAY
IN COURT ARE DETECTIVE SERGEANT DANNY DARTIN, IN REALITY, THE RAVEN, HIS FIANCEE, LOLA, AND HER FATHER, CHIEF OF POLICE LASH . . .
DANNY, I'M SURE HE'S INNOCENT
I'M BEGINNING TO THINK THE SAME WAY, LOLA
CHIEF, WILL YOU GIVE ME PERMISSION TO RE-OPEN THE DOCTOR'S CASE? I MIGHT PROVE HIM INNOCENT
I FIND HIM INNOCENT?
WHY, THAT DOCTOR WAS PROBABLY KNEE DEEP IN MEDICAL RACKETEERING, AND HE HAD TO BUMP OFF ONE OF HIS GANGSTER PALS
WHAT AN IMAGINATION YOU HAVE! BOTH THE BODY AND THE GUN COULD HAVE BEEN PLANTED
STOP TRYING TO PROVE CONVICTED MEN INNOCENT. GO OUT AND GET THE RAVEN
DANNY, STOP ARGUING AND COME WITH ME. WE'LL DO SOME UNOFFICIAL INVESTIGATING
AT THE RAVEN'S HIDEOUT
DAYS ARE GOING BY FAST AND STILL NO BREAK IN THE WATSON CASE
LOLA CALLED WHILE YOU WERE OUT SAID SHE HAS A HOT LEAD — HELLO, LOLA
I JUST FOUND OUT THAT THE DEAD MAN WAS ONCE SENTENCED TO PRISON WITH JOHN GRIMM, THE RACKETEER
JOHN GRIMM! YOU'VE GOT SOMETHING THERE! I HEARD THAT NOBODY EVER LEFT GRIMM'S MOB ALIVE. THIS TIME THE RAVEN WILL BRING GRIMM TO JUSTICE

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THE RAVEN SOON VISITS THE HOME OF JOHN GRIMM
BOY, WHAT A MANSION! CRIME SURE IS PAYING THIS GUY WELL
NOW THAT I'M INSIDE, I'LL SEE IF ANYBODY'S HOME. SOUNDS LIKE SOMEONE'S IN THAT ROOM
SAY, BOSS, ARE YOU GONNA SEND THE DOC FLOWERS IN APPRECIATION FOR HIS BURNING FOR YOU
NOT YET, JOHNNY. WE'LL WAIT UNTIL THEY GIVE THE DOC THE BUSINESS
SO THOSE TWO MUGS THINK THE DOC WILL DIE FOR THEIR CRIME! -- BUT NOT WHEN THERE'S A RAVEN!
HELLO, GRIMM. MIND IF I COME IN? WHOOPS,- WHAT A MOB! TOO LATE TO BEAT IT. I'LL HAVE TO FIGHT THEM
THE RAVEN! GET HIM, BOYS!
I SEE YOU GUYS LIKE TO DRINK. HERE'S A "MICKEY FINN"
WOOOSH!
BROTHER, YOU DON'T LOOK SO GOOD TO ME. I THINK YOU NEED SOME SLEEP
COME ON, YOU MUGS, FINISH HIM!
UGH!
I MIGHT BE ABLE TO TAKE THIS MOB OVER BY MYSELF... OOPS!
THIS WILL FINISH YOUR HIGH FLYING-
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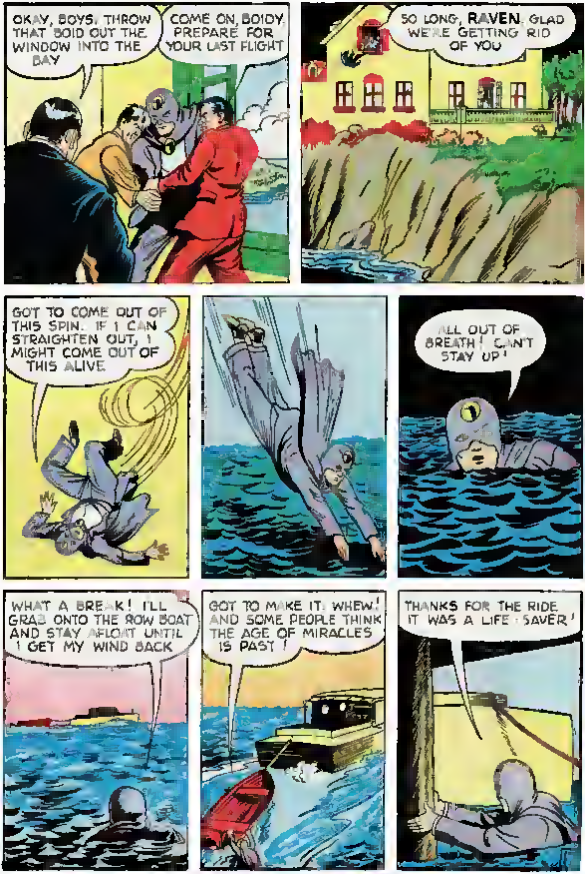
OKAY, BOYS, THROW THAT BOID OUT THE WINDOW INTO THE BAY
COME ON, BOIDY, PREPARE FOR YOUR LAST FLIGHT
SO LONG, RAVEN. GLAD WE'RE GETTING RID OF YOU
GOT TO COME OUT OF THIS SPIN. IF I CAN STRAIGHTEN OUT, I MIGHT COME OUT OF THIS ALIVE
ALL OUT OF BREATH! CAN'T STAY UP!
WHAT A BREAK! I'LL GRAB ONTO THE ROW BOAT AND STAY AFLOAT UNTIL I GET MY WIND BACK
GOT TO MAKE IT. WHEW! AND SOME PEOPLE THINK THE AGE OF MIRACLES IS PAST!
THANKS FOR THE RIDE, IT WAS A LIFE-SAVER!

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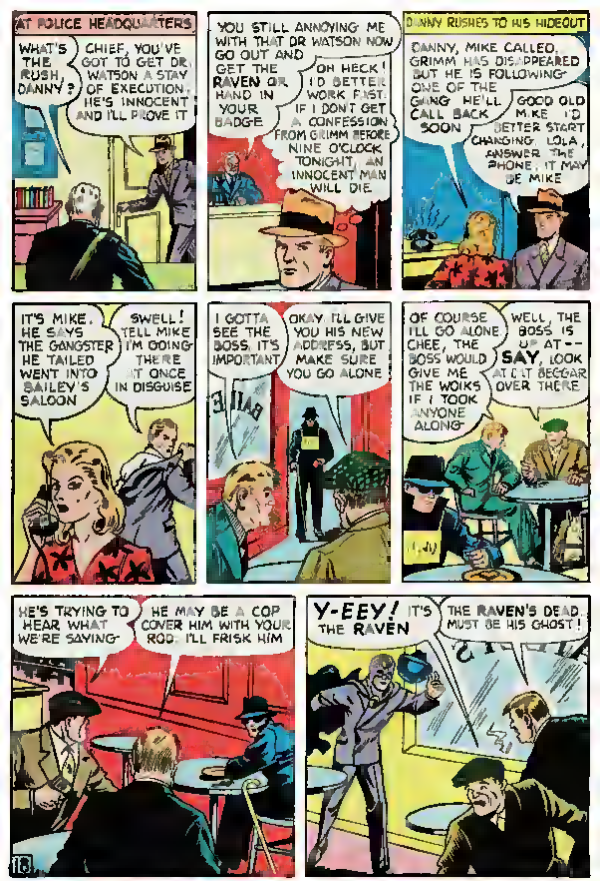
AT POLICE HEADQUARTERS
WHAT'S THE RUSH, DANNY?
CHIEF, YOU'VE GOT TO GET DR. WATSON A STAY OF EXECUTION. HE'S INNOCENT AND I'LL PROVE IT
YOU STILL ANNOYING ME WITH THAT DR WATSON NOW GO OUT AND GET THE RAVEN OR HAND IN YOUR BADGE
OH HECK! I'D BETTER WORK FAST. IF I DON'T GET A CONFESSION FROM GRIMM BEFORE NINE O'CLOCK TONIGHT, AN INNOCENT MAN WILL DIE.
DANNY RUSHES TO HIS HIDEOUT
DANNY, MIKE CALLED. GRIMM HAS DISAPPEARED BUT HE IS FOLLOWING ONE OF THE GANG. HE'LL CALL BACK SOON
GOOD OLD MIKE. I'D BETTER START CHANGING, LOLA, ANSWER THE PHONE. IT MAY BE MIKE
IT'S MIKE. HE SAYS THE GANGSTER HE TAILED WENT INTO BAILEY'S SALOON
SWELL! TELL MIKE I'M GOING THERE AT ONCE IN DISGUISE
I GOTTA SEE THE BOSS. IT'S IMPORTANT
OKAY. I'LL GIVE YOU HIS NEW ADDRESS, BUT MAKE SURE YOU GO ALONE
OF COURSE I'LL GO ALONE CHEE, THE BOSS WOULD GIVE ME THE WOIKS IF I TOOK ANYONE ALONG
WELL, THE BOSS IS UP AT -- SAY, LOOK AT D.T. BEGGAR OVER THERE
HE'S TRYING TO HEAR WHAT WE'RE SAYING
HE MAY BE A COP. COVER HIM WITH YOUR ROD. I'LL FRISK HIM
Y-EEY! IT'S THE RAVEN
THE RAVEN'S DEAD. MUST BE HIS GHOST!
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YOU'RE A BAD BOY I'LL PUT YOU TO SLEEP
UGH!
I'D BETTER NOT LET THAT MUG GET AWAY. HE KNOWS WHERE GRIMM IS HIDING
BOTTOMS UP, MUG!
HEY, DON'T!
OUCH!
TALK FAST, MUG, OR SATAN WILL BE YOUR UNCLE!
STOP! YOU'RE CHOKING ME. I'LL TALK!
QUICK! TELL ME WHERE GRIMM IS HIDING!
HE'S AT HIS BUNGALOW AT SCHUYLER CREEK NORTH OF SPRING FALLS
I'LL MAKE SURE YOU DON'T TIP OFF GRIMM. SO LONG, RAT!
OWW!
BY THE TIME HE WAKES UP, HE'LL BE SOUTH OF THE BORDER
MEXICO CITY FAST FREIGHT

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AT JOHN GRIMM'S HIDEOUT
CHEE, BOSS, IT'S SURE SWELL UP HERE JUST THE TWO OF US
AND AFTER TONIGHT WE WON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT THE DOC
BOSS, DID YOU HEAR THAT? SOUNDED LIKE SOMEONE WAS OUTSIDE THE DOOR
YOU'RE HEARING THINGS. COME ON, POUR ME ANOTHER DRINK
THE DOOR'S OPENING!
WHO'S THERE!
YI-YI! A GHOST!
THE RAVEN'S ALIVE. I'M GETTING OUT OF HERE
THIS IS ONE NIGHTMARE YOU'D LIKE TO SLEEP OFF
HE'S COMING AFTER ME!
GRIMM, YOU'LL BE GRIME WHEN I'M FINISHED WITH YOU
PLEASE GIVE ME A PIGGY-BACK RIDE
DON'T- YAH-H-H!
ROLL, ROLL, ROLL YOUR BOAT, GENTLY DOWN THE STEPS...
OWW!
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OW!
OKAY, RAT. YOU'RE GOING TO CONFESS TO THE KILLING THAT DOCTOR WATSON WAS CONVICTED OF
GIMME A BREAK. LET ME GO AND I'LL GIVE YOU FIFTY GRAND. I'VE GOT IT HIDDEN IN THE HOUSE
FIFTY GRAND! WHEW! THAT'S A LOT OF MONEY I COULD PUT IT TO GOOD USE. OKAY, I'LL TAKE IT
IT'S A DEAL. HERE'S THE MONEY. NOW I'LL BEAT IT
BEAT IT? YOU'RE COMING WITH ME, RAT. I ONLY SAID I'D TAKE THE MONEY
YOU DOUBLE-CROSSING RAT! OWWW! LET GO OF ME!
OKAY, THEN WRITE OUT A CONFESSION
"—I KILLED JOE MIGUEL BECAUSE HE WANTED MORE THAN HIS CUT. HE WAS TRYING TO GET BOSSY AROUND THE MOB. THEN ---"
—I had the body put in the dog's car and framed him. The dog found out the opium was being sold in the neighborhood. He was getting too snoopy so I decided to fix him.
AND YOU NEARLY GOT AWAY WITH IT, YOU SLIMY CROOK!
COME ON, RAT. IT'S FIVE O'CLOCK. I'LL TAKE YOU FOR A RIDE TO THE PRISON

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HECK, IT'S GETTING DARK, --WONDER WHAT TIME IT IS - -
HEY! MY WATCH HAS STOPPED! I'D BETTER CALL THE WARDEN BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE
WATCH THIS GUY. HE'S A DANGEROUS KILLER. I'VE GOT TO SAVE AN INNOCENT MAN
THE RAVEN! SURE I'LL HELP. THE PHONE IS INSIDE ON THE DESK
NO ONE'S THERE! HE MUST BE GOING TO THE - - - I'VE GOT TO STOP THAT EXECUTION!
I MUST GET THERE BEFORE NINE O'CLOCK. YOU RAT, IF THAT INNOCENT DOCTOR DIES TONIGHT, I'LL DROP YOU IN A BUCKET OF LYE
DARN THIS CAR! I CAN'T GET MORE THAN NINETY MILES AN HOUR OUT OF IT. BOY! - WE'RE ALMOST THERE
IT'S NINE ALREADY! THERE'S STILL A CHANCE -- I'VE GOT TO KILL THE JUICE!
BONG!

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MR. EXECUTIONER, YOU CAN BEGIN TO --
BONG! BONG!
I'M INNOCENT! DO YOU HEAR? INNOCENT!
THE SWITCH IS DEAD! SOMEBODY KILLED THE CURRENT!
SOMEBODY GET A SEARCHLIGHT
HERE'S A SEARCHLIGHT, WARDEN. THE POWER COMPANY CALLED AND SAID THE PLANT W.S SHORTED. THEY'LL SOON HAVE IT FIXED
WARDEN, YOU CAN FREE DOCTOR WATSON: JOHN GRIMM HAS CONFESSED THAT HE KILLED MIGUEL
THE RAVEN!
HERE'S HIS CONFESSION
WHEW! AND WE ALMOST KILLED AN INNOCENT MAN
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO NOW, DOCTOR WATSON?
I'M GOING TO RAISE MONEY FOR A FREE CLINIC IN THE SLUMS
WELL, HERE'S THE MONEY GRIMM LEFT IN HIS WILL
THANK YOU, RAVEN! ALL THE MISERY THAT JOHN GRIMM GAVE TO HUMANITY, I'LL NOW REPLACE WITH HAPPINESS
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MORE ADVENTURES OF THE RAVEN IN THE NEXT ISSUE OF LIGHTNING COMICS

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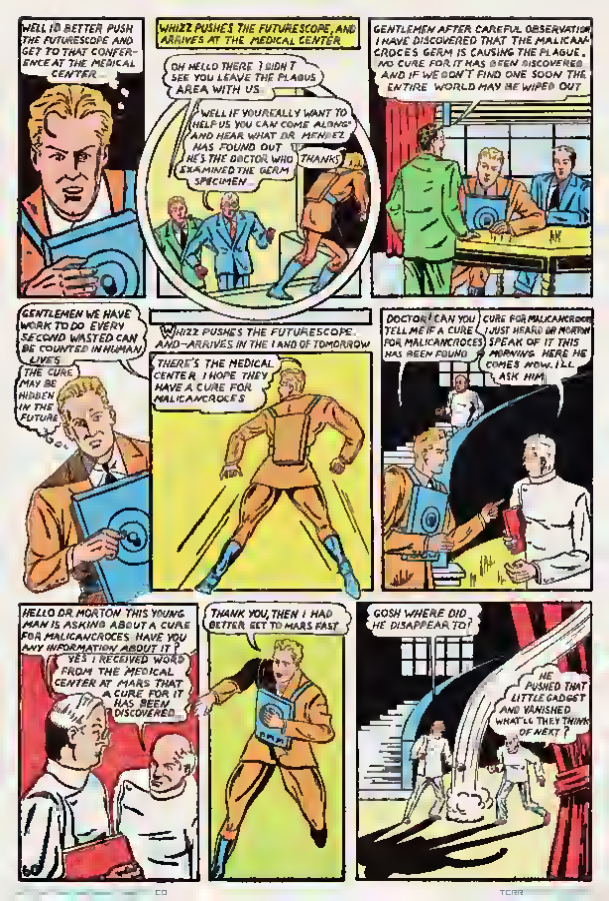
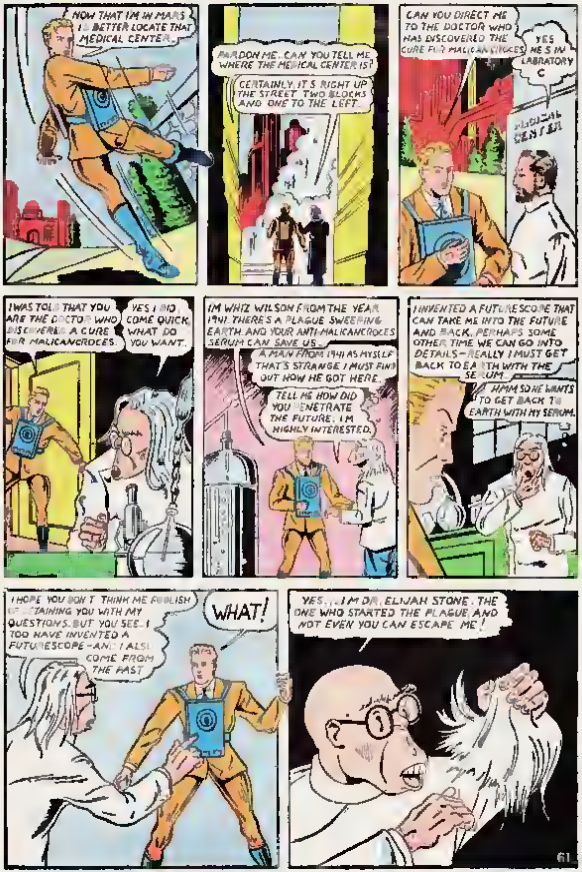
WHIZ WILSON
AND HIS FUTUROSCOPE
REG MOLNEAUX
DOCTOR MALIN! THEY'VE CAUGHT HIM... THAT'S GREAT! AT LAST WE CAN PUT THAT MADMAN AWAY BEFORE HE STARTS ANOTHER OF HIS SAVAGE PLAGUES
STATE PENAL HOSPITAL
YOU ASKED FOR IT DR. STONE WE TRIED TO MAKE IT PLEASANT FOR YOU HERE AT THE INSTITUTION BUT IF YOU INSIST UPON CONTINUING WITH YOUR MADNESS, WE'LL HAVE TO TREAT YOU AS A MADMAN, LOCKED IN A PADDED CELL
SEVERAL MONTHS GO BY..
THEY THINK THEY'LL KEEP ME HERE, ME DR. ELIJAH STONE THE GREATEST SCIENTIFIC MIND IN THE WORLD. I'LL GET OUT AND WIPE HUMANITY FROM THE EARTH AND THEN I'LL HAVE THE WORLD TO MYSELF..
A FEW NIGHTS LATER....
DR. MALIN STONE HAS ESCAPED.
WH-WHAT GLORY BE
NO MARKINGS OR EXPLANATION OF HOW HE DISAPPEARED WHAT'S TO BE DONE?
WE'LL HAVE TO PREPARE FOR THE WORST DISASTERS THAT WE DARE THINK OF. THAT MADMAN WILL HAVE NO MERCY

SEVERAL MONTHS LATER — IN A QUIET NEW ENGLAND TOWN...
WHAT'S HAPPENING? IS IT AN AIR RAID?
WORSE THAN THAT. WE'LL HAVE TO GET OUT OF TOWN, AND FAST. A PLAGUE IS UPON US.
WHINE
PEOPLE BEGIN TO FLEE... BUT THE PLAGUE STRIKES QUICKLY
AHHH... IT'S GOT ME!
WE'LL HAVE TO RUN FASTER, IF WE'RE TO GET OUT ALIVE
AND FOLLOWS THEM ON THE ROAD...
MAHHH... I'M CHOCKING...
NO... NO... MY LITTLE BABY. YOU MUSTN'T DIE.
WILL THERE BE NO END TO THIS?
DOCTORS AND NURSES FROM NEIGHBORING TOWNS ARE RUSHED IN TO FIGHT THE TERRIBLE PLAGUE...
THE GREAT SCIENTISTS HAVE A CONSULTATION. AND...
IT SEEMS IMPOSSIBLE TO STOP IT. THE PLAGUE IS SPREADING RAPIDLY.
WE'LL HAVE TO BURN THE TOWN AND NEARBY FIELDS. AND EVERYTHING THE PEOPLE TOUCH WITH THEM. WE MUST KEEP IT FROM SPREADING.
I'LL HAVE IT DONE IMMEDIATELY.
MAN ALIVE, I WONDER IF THIS'LL STOP IT...
I NEVER WORKED SO MUCH IN MY LIFE...
SUDDENLY WHIZZ WILSON ARRIVES AT THE SCENE OF THE FATAL CATASTROPHE...
WE CAN'T STOP IT. THE PLAGUE WILL SPREAD THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY...
WE'LL TAKE THE SPECIMAN OF THE GERM TO THE MEDICAL CENTER AND SEE WHAT IT IS.
I WANT TO VOLUNTEER MY SERVICES. IS THERE ANYTHING I CAN DO?
THERE IS ONE THING YOU CAN DO UNTIL WE FIND OUT WHAT KIND OF A GERM IS CAUSING THE PLAGUE, AND WHAT'LL STOP IT.


WELL, I'D BETTER PUSH THE FUTURESCOPE AND GET TO THAT CONFERENCE AT THE MEDICAL CENTER...
WHIZZ PUSHES THE FUTURESCOPE, AND ARRIVES AT THE MEDICAL CENTER
OH HELLO THERE ! DIDN'T SEE YOU LEAVE THE PLAGUE AREA WITH US
WELL IF YOU REALLY WANT TO HELP US YOU CAN COME ALONG AND HEAR WHAT DR. MENDEZ HAS FOUND OUT HE'S THE DOCTOR WHO EXAMINED THE GERM SPECIMEN
THANKS
GENTLEMEN AFTER CAREFUL OBSERVATION I HAVE DISCOVERED THAT THE MALICANCROCES GERM IS CAUSING THE PLAGUE. NO CURE FOR IT HAS BEEN DISCOVERED AND IF WE DON'T FIND ONE SOON THE ENTIRE WORLD MAY BE WIPED OUT
GENTLEMEN WE HAVE WORK TO DO EVERY SECOND WASTED CAN BE COUNTED IN HUMAN LIVES
THE CURE MAY BE HIDDEN IN THE FUTURE
WHIZZ PUSHES THE FUTURESCOPE. AND—ARRIVES IN THE LAND OF TOMORROW
THERE'S THE MEDICAL CENTER. I HOPE THEY HAVE A CURE FOR MALICANCROCES
DOCTOR, CAN YOU TELL ME IF A CURE FOR MALICANCROCES HAS BEEN FOUND
CURE FOR MALICANCROCES ? I JUST HEARD DR. MORTON SPEAK OF IT THIS MORNING. HERE HE COMES NOW. I'LL ASK HIM.
HELLO DR. MORTON. THIS YOUNG MAN IS ASKING ABOUT A CURE FOR MALICANCROCES. HAVE YOU ANY INFORMATION ABOUT IT ?
YES ! I RECEIVED WORD FROM THE MEDICAL CENTER AT MARS THAT A CURE FOR IT HAS BEEN DISCOVERED
THANK YOU, THEN ! I HAD BETTER GET TO MARS FAST
GOSH WHERE DID HE DISAPPEAR TO?
HE PUSHED THAT LITTLE GADGET AND VANISHED WHAT'LL THEY THINK OF NEXT ?


NOW THAT I'M IN MARS I BETTER LOCATE THAT MEDICAL CENTER...
PARDON ME. CAN YOU TELL ME WHERE THE MEDICAL CENTER IS?
CERTAINLY. IT'S RIGHT UP THE STREET TWO BLOCKS AND ONE TO THE LEFT.
CAN YOU DIRECT ME TO THE DOCTOR WHO HAS DISCOVERED THE CURE FOR MALICANCROES
YES ME'S IN LABRATORY C
I WAS TOLD THAT YOU ARE THE DOCTOR WHO DISCOVERED A CURE FOR MALICANCROES.
YES I DO. COME QUICK. WHAT DO YOU WANT.
I'M WHIZ WILSON FROM THE YEAR 1941. THERE'S A PLAGUE SWEEPING EARTH AND YOUR ANTI-MALICANCROES SERUM CAN SAVE US.
A MAN FROM 1941! AS MYSELF THAT'S STRANGE I MUST FIND OUT HOW HE GOT HERE.
TELL ME HOW DID YOU PENETRATE THE FUTURE. I'M HIGHLY INTERESTED.
I INVENTED A FUTURESCOPE THAT CAN TAKE ME INTO THE FUTURE AND BACK. PERHAPS SOME OTHER TIME WE CAN GO INTO DETAILS - REALLY I MUST GET BACK TO EARTH WITH THE SERUM.
HMM SO HE WANTS TO GET BACK TO EARTH WITH MY SERUM.
I HOPE YOU DON'T THINK ME RUDE IF I'M RETAINING YOU WITH MY QUESTIONS. BUT YOU SEE I TOO HAVE INVENTED A FUTURESCOPE - AN... I ALSO COME FROM THE PAST.
WHAT!
YES... I AM DR. ELIJAH STONE. THE ONE WHO STARTED THE PLAGUE AND NOT EVEN YOU CAN ESCAPE ME!
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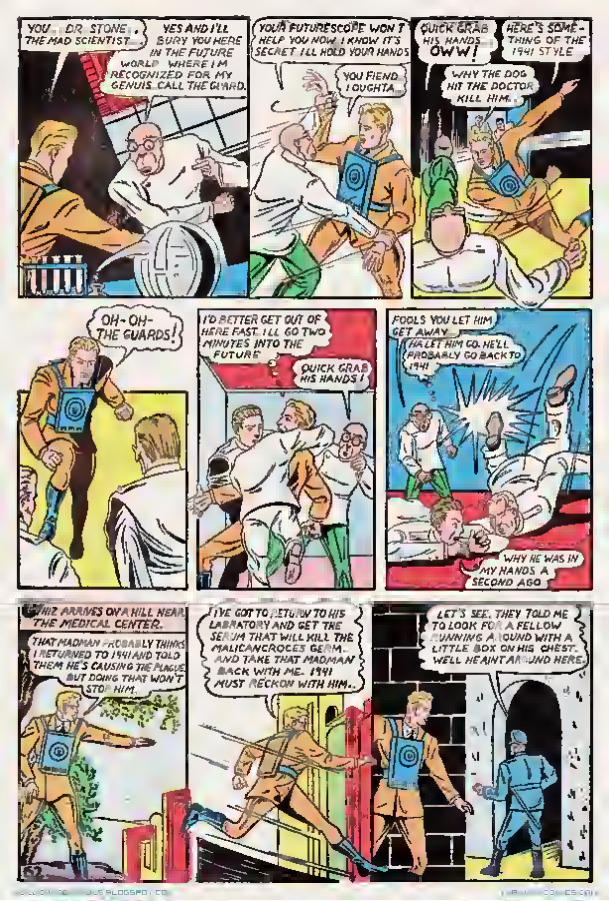
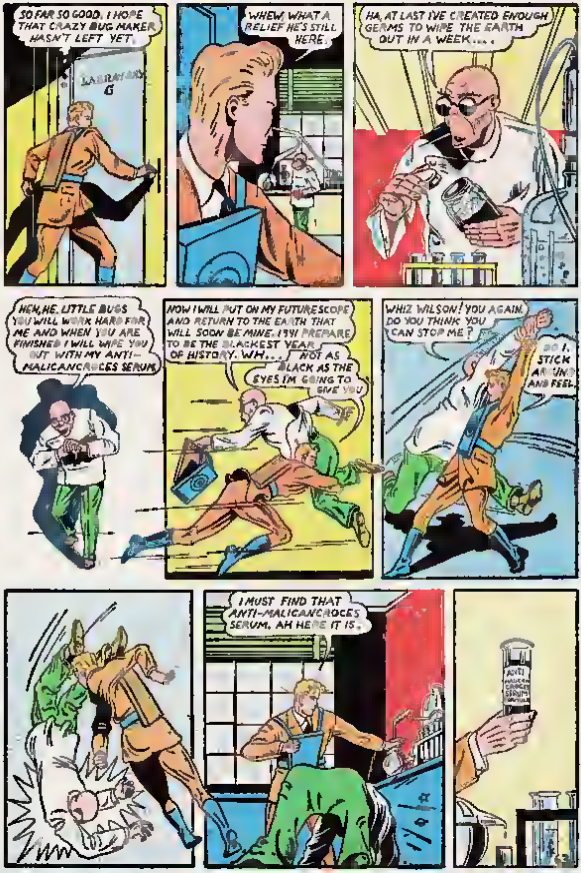
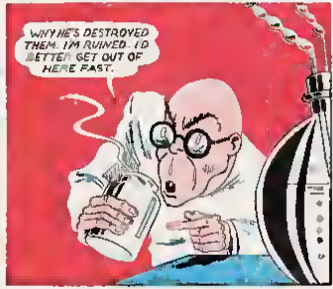
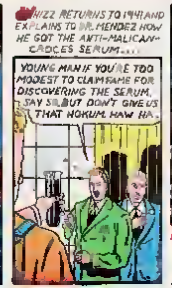
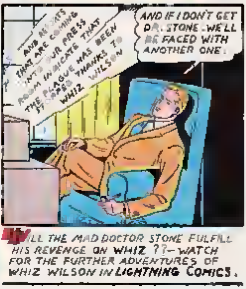

YOU... DR. STONE, THE MAD SCIENTIST...
YES AND I'LL BURY YOU HERE IN THE FUTURE
WORLD WHERE I'M RECOGNIZED FOR MY GENIUS. CALL THE GUARD.
YOUR FUTURESCOPE WON'T HELP YOU NOW. I KNOW IT'S SECRET. I'LL HOLD YOUR HANDS
YOU FIEND. I OUGHTA
QUICK GRAB HIS HANDS. OWW!
HERE'S SOME-THING OF THE 1941 STYLE
WHY THE DOG HIT THE DOCTOR. KILL HIM.
OH-OH-THE GUARDS!
I'D BETTER GET OUT OF HERE FAST. I'LL GO TWO MINUTES INTO THE FUTURE
QUICK GRAB HIS HANDS!
FOOLS YOU LET HIM GET AWAY
HA LET HIM GO. HE'LL PROBABLY GO BACK TO 1941
WHY HE WAS IN MY HANDS A SECOND AGO
ZIZ ARRIVES ON A HILL NEAR THE MEDICAL CENTER.
THAT MADMAN PROBABLY THINKS I RETURNED TO 1941 AND TOLD THEM HE'S CAUSING THE PLAGUE. BUT DOING THAT WON'T STOP HIM.
I'VE GOT TO RETURN TO HIS LABRATORY AND GET THE SERUM THAT WILL KILL THE MALICANCROCES GERM.. AND TAKE THAT MADMAN BACK WITH ME. 1941 MUST RECKON WITH HIM..
LET'S SEE. THEY TOLD ME TO LOOK FOR A FELLOW RUNNING AROUND WITH A LITTLE BOX ON HIS CHEST. WELL HE AIN'T AROUND HERE.


SO FAR SO GOOD. I HOPE THAT CRAZY BUG MAKER HASN'T LEFT YET.
LABORATORY G
WHEW! WHAT A RELIEF HE'S STILL HERE.
HA, AT LAST I'VE CREATED ENOUGH GERMS TO WIPE THE EARTH OUT IN A WEEK....
HEH, HE. LITTLE BUGS YOU WILL WORK HARD FOR ME AND WHEN YOU ARE FINISHED I WILL WIPE YOU OUT WITH MY ANTI-MALICANCROCES SERUM.
NOW I WILL PUT ON MY FUTURESCOPE AND RETURN TO THE EARTH THAT WILL SOON BE MINE. I'M PREPARE TO BE THE BLACKEST YEAR OF HISTORY. WH...
NOT AS BLACK AS THE EYES I'M GOING TO GIVE YOU
WHIZ WILSON! YOU AGAIN. DO YOU THINK YOU CAN STOP ME?
SO I STICK AROUND AND FEEL
I MUST FIND THAT ANTI-MALICANCROCES SERUM. AH HERE IT IS.



DO YOU HEAR ME WHIZ WILSON. I'LL GET MY REVENGE. YOU AND YOUR EARTH WILL SUFFER FOR THIS. GUARD! CALL THE GUARDS. IT'S TO LATE TO GET HIM. TO BETTER RETURN TO EARTH
RAHAM


WHIZZ RETURNS TO 1941 AND EXPLAINS TO DR. MENDEZ HOW HE GOT THE ANTI-MALICANCADCES SERUM....
YOUNG MAN IF YOU'RE TOO MODEST TO CLAIM FAME FOR DISCOVERING THE SERUM, I'LL SEE BUT DON'T GIVE US THAT HOKUM, HAW HA!


AND IF I DON'T GET DR. STONE. WE'LL BE FACED WITH ANOTHER ONE!
AND AS YES I THINK WE ARE COMING FROM IN AMONG THE PAST HAS BEEN THANKS TO WILSON WHIZ

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